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COLORADO

Xcel: No more coal-burning at Valmont plant in Boulder

<http://www.denverpost.com/2017/04/10/xcel-no-more-coal-valmont-power-plant/>

Bears Ears spares uranium, leaving unstudied fossil trove out of monument boundaries

<http://www.denverpost.com/2017/04/06/bears-ears-monument-boundaries-uranium-fossils/>

Connecting the dots on increased drilling and increased emissions

<http://www.denverpost.com/2017/04/08/connecting-the-dots-on-increased-drilling-and-increased-emissions/>

Colorado coal country turns to solar energy, organic farming

<http://gazette.com/colorado-coal-country-turns-to-solar-energy-organic-farming/article/1600617>

Cotter comment period extended

http://www.chieftain.com/news/colorado/cotter-comment-period-extended/article_8fc0006e-1bb5-11e7-9a5a-a7f92a5cba6c.html

Weld County oil and gas spill report for April 10

<http://www.greeleytribune.com/news/local/weld-county-oil-and-gas-spill-report-for-april-10/>

Glenwood Springs' hazardous waste, paint collection set for April 22

<http://www.postindependent.com/news/local/hazardous-waste-paint-collection-april-22/>

GarCo spills report for first quarter 2017

<http://www.postindependent.com/news/local/garco-spills-report-for-first-quarter-2017/>

MONTANA

Supreme Court hears oral arguments in Opportunity cleanup case

http://mtstandard.com/natural-resources/supreme-court-hears-oral-arguments-in-opportunity-cleanup-case/article_e23ac787-a6f0-50ee-9eb9-319377490f7b.html

Something from 'The Blob': 'Goopy nightmare' overtakes Butte wastewater treatment plant

http://mtstandard.com/natural-resources/something-from-the-blob-goopy-nightmare-overtakes-butte-wastewater-treatment/article_7251ffb7-5c29-5b03-a849-3389e91be481.html

California attorney general requests documents on EPA chief

http://helenair.com/news/national/california-attorney-general-requests-documents-on-epa-chief/article_e3cb1e60-ce2a-5393-9dc2-ad47738c105a.html

Guest opinion: Montana needs leaders for cleaner energy future

http://billingsgazette.com/news/opinion/guest/guest-opinion-montana-needs-leaders-for-cleaner-energy-future/article_edd01223-046d-5d00-b6b0-cd66facc276a.html

CFAC Superfund cleanup meeting rescheduled

<http://www.kpax.com/story/35096024/cfac-superfund-cleanup-meeting-rescheduled>

NORTH DAKOTA

Trump proposed EPA cuts could add up for state

http://bismarcktribune.com/business/local/trump-proposed-epa-cuts-could-add-up-for-state/article_8ba6dbc4-88b5-5866-b81f-186308d63a77.html

Critics say Utah power company's plan violates EPA ruling

http://bismarcktribune.com/business/critics-say-utah-power-company-s-plan-violates-epa-ruling/article_0c7d03e5-ed2-532d-8fb4-5b1a1cd87d4a.html

It's time for environmental agency (opinion)

http://bismarcktribune.com/news/opinion/guest/it-s-time-for-environmental-agency/article_c5d355f0-07fb-5096-b816-0ee672e70492.html

UTAH

Sizeable mountain snowpack has northern Utah brace for flooding

<http://www.sltrib.com/news/5147259-155/sizeable-mountain-snowpack-has-northern-utah>

Weber County water systems caught between overfilling dams, flooding risks

<http://www.standard.net/State/2017/04/07/Water-systems-caught-between-overfilling-dams-flood-risks.html>

Draper Fight Centers On Beaver Dams, Wetlands, Flood Control

<http://kuer.org/post/draper-fight-centers-beaver-dams-wetlands-flood-control>

Rocky Mountain Power Plan violates EPA ruling, critics say

<http://www.sltrib.com/news/5142178-155/rocky-mountain-power-plan-violates-epa>

Tear gas component found along U.S. Highway 6

<http://www.ksl.com/?sid=43814287&nid=148&title=tear-gas-component-found-along-us-highway-6>

Hazmat team responds in Carbon County after man finds tear gas ingredient on US-6

<http://fox13now.com/2017/04/09/hazmat-team-responds-in-carbon-county-after-man-finds-tear-gas-ingredient-on-us-6/>

Op-ed: Nuclear reprocessing and Yucca Mountain are non-starters

<http://www.sltrib.com/opinion/5142635-155/op-ed-nuclear-reprocessing-and-yucca-mountain>

WYOMING

Barron: More money for Cheyenne missile cleanup

http://trib.com/opinion/columns/barron-more-money-for-cheyenne-missile-cleanup/article_209bf372-df3b-5bf2-a624-749b9ccb0b7d.html

WASHINGTON POST

EPA staffer leaves with a bang, blasting agency policies under Trump

https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/powerpost/wp/2017/04/07/epa-staffer-leaves-with-a-bang-blasting-agency-policies-under-trump/?utm_term=.74b848a7fb8e

Trump moves to open Atlantic coast to oil drilling for first time in more than 30 years

https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/energy-environment/wp/2017/04/07/trump-prepares-to-overturn-obamas-limits-on-offshore-oil-drilling/?utm_term=.87bb916ab3e6

It's not just climate: EPA hints that it could roll back Obama's smog rule

https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/energy-environment/wp/2017/04/07/trumps-epa-makes-first-moves-on-obama-era-smog-protections/?utm_term=.def54631dbdb

The Bureau of Land Management's homepage just went dark. Really dark. Literally as black as coal.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/energy-environment/wp/2017/04/06/the-federal-land-agencys-homepage-went-dark-really-dark-literally-as-black-as-coal/?utm_term=.c4edc66bb5d2

NEW YORK TIMES

California Attorney General Requests Documents on EPA Chief

https://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2017/04/07/us/ap-us-california-pruitt-records.html?_r=0

Court Backs California Fees for Polluters Who Exceed Limits

<https://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2017/04/06/us/ap-us-california-carbon-emissions.html>

America's Toxic Workplace Rules (opinion)

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/04/10/opinion/americas-toxic-workplace-rules.html?ref=opinion>

VOCUS

Boeing Energy Conservation Program Lauded by EPA

<http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/boeing-energy-conservation-program-lauded-by-epa-300436388.html>

Whirlpool Corporation Receives 2017 ENERGY STAR® Partner of the Year Award from EPA

<http://www.kulr8.com/story/35086442/whirlpool-corporation-receives-2017-energy-star-partner-of-the-year-award-from-epa>

Ricoh earns EPA's ENERGY STAR® Partner of the Year Award for the 2nd year in a row

<http://www.kulr8.com/story/35086438/ricoh-earns-epas-energy-star-partner-of-the-year-award-for-the-2nd-year-in-a-row>

Ask Eartha: What's the 'social cost of carbon?'

<http://www.summitdaily.com/explore-summit/ask-eartha-whats-the-social-cost-of-carbon/>

Danielle Elkins: Trump drops Obama-EPA overregulation like it's hot (opinion)

<http://www.craigdailynews.com/news/2017/apr/06/danielle-elkins-trump-drops-obama-epa-overregulation/>

Denver-Fox New (video-begin in middle) climate change and effect on ski resorts

https://us.vocuspr.com/ViewNewsOnDemand.aspx?ArticleID=518041_25801_548339891

Hybridization Increasing Between Native Cutthroat Populations and Rainbows

<http://flatheadbeacon.com/2017/04/10/hybridization-increasing-native-cutthroat-populations-rainbows/>

Beef Checkoff Launches Food Waste Challenge

<http://www.kfbb.com/story/35109249/beef-checkoff-launches-food-waste-challenge>